

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Chartrain, M. <i>et al.</i>	Conf. No.:	8419
Serial No.:	10/588,295	Case No.:	21502P
Art Unit:	1636	Examiner:	Joiike, Michele
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For:	PROCESS FOR LARGE SCALE PRODUCTION OF PLASMID DNA BY <i>E. COLI</i> FERMENTATION		

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.114

Dear Sir:

This communication is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination and in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 21, 2010 which set a three-month period for response that expired on October 21, 2010. A Petition for Extension of Time extending the period for response to December 21, 2010 is filed concurrently. Applicants request consideration of the enclosed Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6.